

HOUSE BILL 357

By Coley

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39, Chapter 13 and Title 68, Chapter 30, Part 4, relative to organ trafficking.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39, Chapter 13, Part 3, is amended by adding a new section thereto, as follows:

39-13-316.

(a) A person commits the offense of organ trafficking who:

(1) Recruits, entices, harbors, transports, delivers or obtains by any means, another person, intending or knowing that an organ, tissue or other body part of such person will be removed for sale, against the person's will; or

(2) Knowingly receives anything of value, directly or indirectly, as a result of a violation of subdivision (a)(1).

(b) Except as provided in subsection (c), a violation of subsection (a) is a Class B felony.

(c) A violation of subsection (a), where the victim is under eighteen (18) years of age, is a Class A felony.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2013, the public welfare requiring it.